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SUBJECT: AMERICAN STUDIES CENTER: ORDER FOR LAC

REF: A. STATE 66729, B. JONES/SQUIRES MEMO DATED
APRIL 15, 1975, C. WARSAW 0285

1. BEFORE THE LIBRARY OF AMERICAN CIVILIZATION (LAC)
IS ORDERED FOR THE AMERICAN STUDIES CENTER(ASC)
AT WARSAW UNIVERSITY, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO HAVE FINAL
APPROVAL FOR THE ASC'S ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE
BEGINNING OF THE 1975/76 ACADEMIC YEAR. THE EMBASSY
BELIEVES THAT A DECISION REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT WILL
BE REACHED DURING THE COURSE OF THIS WEEK.

2. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT, BEFORE THIS ORDER IS PLACED,
CLIFTON (ICS/CA) SHOULD CONSULT WITH PROF. WALLACE
FARNHAM, PROPOSED DIRECTOR FOR THE ASC, AND HEDIN,
PROPOSED ASSISTANT DIRECTOR. CLIFTON WILL ARRANGE FOR
THIS CONSULTATION UPON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON ON
MAY 14.

3. IF THE LAC IS PURCHASED, WE WISH TO USE THE
BALANCE OF THE \$30,000 BICENTENNIAL PARTNERSHIPS GRANT
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TO PURCHASE FOUR PORTABLE READERS, ADDITIONAL TITLES,

AND LIBRARY RESOURCES TO SUPPLEMENT THE LAC.
CLIFTON HAS AGREED TO DEVELOP A LIST OF SUCH AMERICAN
STUDIES MATERIALS. HE AND THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE
DANIEL YETT'S ASSISTANCE IN THIS PROJECT,
ESPECIALLY SINCE WE UNDERSTAND THAT YETT WILL BE OUR
REGIONAL LIBRARIAN.

4. IF THE EMBASSY'S \$5,000 FOR BOOKS. (ID 37-PL-75-0211,
PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED) HAS NOT BEEN FULLY EXPENDED AT THIS TIME, WE
SUGGEST THAT CLIFTON AND YETT CONSULT WITH FARNHAM
BEFORE THE ORDER IS PLACED TO COORDINATE SELECTIONS, TO
ASSURE THE BEST POSSIBLE SUPPLEMENTATION OF THE LAC
(IF PURCHASED), AND TO SUPPORT THE COURSES TO BE
OFFERED THROUGH THE ASC FOR AY-1975/76. IF THE ORDER
HAS ALREADY BEEN PLACED, CLIFTON WILL NEED A COPY OF
THE LIST IN ORDER TO AVOID DUPLICATION.

5. WE SUGGEST THAT CLIFTON AND CU/EE DIRECTOR
RICHMOND HAVE LENGTHY CONSULTATIONS CONCERNING
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ASC AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
AFTER CLIFTON'S RETURN ON MAY 14.

6. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE CONCERNING
THE STATUS OF THE REMAINING BICENTENNIAL PARTNER-
SHIP PROPOSALS LISTED IN REFTEL C.
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